

STATE OF MAINE

DIRIGO HEALTH AGENCY

RE: DETERMINATION OF) AMENDED NOTICE
AGGREGATE MEASURABLE) OF PENDING PROCEEDING
COST SAVING FOR THE SECOND) AND HEARING
ASSESSMENT YEAR (2007))

The Board of Directors of the Dirigo Health Agency issues this Amended Notice of Pending Proceeding and Hearing in the above-captioned matter.

1. Pending Proceeding and Public Hearing

Pursuant to 24-A M. R. S. A. § 6913 (1) (A), and the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, 5 M. R. S. A. §9051, et seq., the Board of Directors of the Dirigo Health Agency hereby gives public notice of a pending adjudicatory proceeding on the determination of aggregate measurable cost savings, including any reduction or avoidance of bad debt and charity care costs to health care providers in the State as a result of the operation of Dirigo Health and any increased MaineCare enrollment due to an expansion in MaineCare eligibility occurring after June 30, 2004.

Pursuant to 5 M. R. S. A. §9052, the Board hereby gives notice that an adjudicatory hearing will be held on the determination of aggregate measurable cost savings beginning at 9:00 a. m. on March 27, 2006, at a location to be determined. The hearing will continue on March 28 and 29 if deemed necessary by the Board. Members of the public are invited to attend the hearing.

2. The purpose of the hearing is for the Board to adopt a methodology for the determination of aggregate measurable cost savings, and, using that methodology, determine the amount of aggregate measurable cost savings for the second assessment year. The Board must make its determination no later than April 1, 2006.

3. Intervention

The Dirigo Health Agency is a party to the proceeding. Other persons wishing to intervene as parties to the proceeding shall file their applications in writing with the Board by 3:00 p. m., February 10, 2006. Only persons willing to undertake the responsibilities placed upon parties to an adjudicatory proceeding under this notice and any procedural orders issued by the Board should seek intervenor status. These responsibilities include, but are not limited to, the presentation of a methodology to be considered by the Board; the presentation of the components to be included in aggregate measurable cost savings; the presentation of credible, reliable and accurate data to support the amount of aggregate measurable cost savings derived from that methodology;

and, the submission of pre-filed testimony, all within the time frames established by the Board.

Applications for intervention should be either hand delivered the Board at the offices of the Dirigo Health Agency, 211 Water Street, Augusta, Maine, or mailed to the Board at the following Address:

Board of Directors, Dirigo Health Agency
Attn: Lynn Theberge
Dirigo Health Agency
53 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0053

An applicant claiming intervention as of right pursuant to 5 M. R. S. A. §9054 (1) shall include in the application a statement either explaining how the applicant is or may be, or is a member of a class that is or may be, substantially and directly affected by the proceeding or identifying the applicant as an agency of federal, state or local government. Applicants for permissive intervention pursuant to 5 M. R. S. A. §9054 (2) shall contain a statement explaining and substantiating the applicant's interest in the proceeding. The Board will not grant late applications without a showing of good cause.

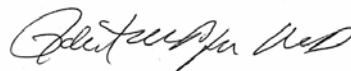
If the Dirigo Health Agency or any other party opposes an application for intervention, it shall file a statement in opposition to the application with the Superintendent by 12:00 noon February 15, 2006.

4. Hearing Procedure

The Board will conduct the proceeding in accordance with the provisions of the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, 5 M. R. S. A. §9051, et. seq. All parties to the proceeding have the right to present evidence and arguments on the issues and to call and examine witnesses and to cross exam any persons present and testifying. The Board will issue a separate order to establish certain procedural requirements and deadlines for the proceeding.

Dated: February 22, 2006

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
DIRIGO HEALTH AGENCY



Robert McAfee, M.D.
Chair, Dirigo Board of Directors

